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The House met at 2 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: With the psalmist we pray: "O Lord open my lips and my mouth will declare Your praise."

Even before the first word is formulated, Lord, guide our minds, our thoughts, our hearts and desires. By Your Holy Spirit, breathe into us a new spirit. Shape this Congress and our world according to Your design that we may fulfill Your holy will.

Give us the gift of attentive hearts and open minds, that through the diversity of ideas, we may sort out what is best for this Nation. Let us not be afraid of silence; that even before we speak, we may heed Your revealed Word with longing.

May our speech be deliberately free of all prejudice that others may listen wholeheartedly. Then our dialogue will be mutually respectful, surprising even us with unity and justice. And our words as well as our lives will give You praise now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GIBBONS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 22, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 22, 2001, at 12:25 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. Res. 10.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 24, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 24, 2001 at 11:02 a.m.

That the Senate passed S. Res. 12.

Appointments:

Commission on the Future of the U.S. Aerospace Industry, John J. Hamre of Maryland.

Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution, Senator Leahy, Vermont.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 11 of rule X and clause 11 of rule I, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. BEREUTER of Nebraska,

Mr. CASTLE of Delaware,

Mr. BOEHLERT of New York,

Mr. BASS of New Hampshire,

Mr. GIBBONS of Nevada,

Mr. LAHOOD of Illinois,

Mr. CUNNINGHAM of California,

Mr. HOEKSTRA of Michigan,

Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and

Mr. HUTCHINSON of Arkansas.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly:

Mr. BEREUTER of Nebraska, Chairman,

Mr. REGULA of Ohio,

Mrs. ROUKEMA of New Jersey,

Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado,

Mr. GILLMOR of Ohio,

Mr. GOSS of Florida,

Mr. EHLERS of Michigan, and

Mr. MCINNIS of Colorado.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Government Reform:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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